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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	JEROME ELI MCCOY,	No. 2:22-cv-1770 AC P
12	Plaintiff,	
13	V.	<u>ORDER</u>
14	SACRAMENTO COUNTY JAIL, et al.	
15	Defendants.	
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17	On January 19, 2023, plaintiff filed a request for a court-appointed investigator. ECF No.	
18	14. The expenditure of public funds on behalf of an indigent litigant is proper only when	
19	authorized by Congress. <u>Tedder v. Odel</u> , 890 F.2d 210 (9th Cir. 1989). The in forma pauperis	
20	statute does not authorize the expenditure of public funds for investigators. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. §	
21	1915.	
22	Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's request for an investigator (ECF	
23	No. 14) is DENIED.	
24	DATED: March 22, 2023	auson Clane
25		ALLISON CLAIRE
26		UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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